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Joint resolution in relation to obstructing the navigation of the Mississippi river and instructing the

Mayor relative thereto.

Whereas the free and uninterupted navigation of the Mississippi river is deemed to be of essential and vital importance to the trade and Commerce of the City of St. Louis, and whereas the erecting a bridge across the Mississippi river on the plan Contemplated, at or near the town of Rock Island in the State of Illinois, it is believed will prove an obstruction to the free navigation of Said river and Consequently detrimental to the interest of the City, therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of St. Louis, that the Mayor be instructed to procure the interference of the State of Missouri in preventing the erection of the Said bridge by an application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of injuction restraining the building of the Same and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to employ Such Counsel and means as in his opinion may be necessary to effect this object.

Originated in the Board of Delegates

Approved June 6th 1854